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Please replace paragraph [0052] with the following amended paragraph:

[0052] The exemplary mean computation routine 500 discussed above characterizes the mean of a cluster using a single feature value for each possible feature (whether in a feature-based or program-based implementation). It has been found, however, the relying on only one feature value for each feature during the mean computation often leads to improper clustering, as the mean is no longer a representative cluster center for the cluster. In other words, it may not be desirable to represent a cluster by only one program, but rather, multiple programs ~~the~~ that represent the mean or multiple means may be employed to represent the cluster. Thus, in a further variation, a cluster may be represented by multiple means or multiple feature values for each possible feature. Thus, the N features (for feature-based symbolic mean) or N programs (for program-based symbolic mean) that minimize the variance are selected during step 530, where N is the number of programs used to represent the mean of a cluster.